

DR. ERNEST E. IRONS
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January 27, 1949

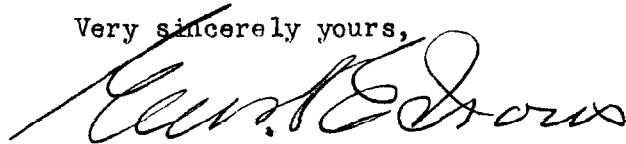
Mr. Robert S. Gill, President
The Passano Foundation, Inc.
Mt. Royal & Guilford Aves.
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gill:

This will acknowledge receipt of
your letter of January 20th asking for an opinion
as to the relative desirability of giving the
Passano Award this year to one of three men.

After careful consideration of the
work of the three men, it is my opinion that Dr.
Oswald T. Avery should receive all ten points
in my vote.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest E. Irons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "E".

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